

GOVERNMENT OF TALANGANA

ABSTRACT

Forest Conservation Act – Diversion of 12.54 Ha of forest land of Ada R.F. of Asifabad (E&W) Range in Bellampally Division for submergence of Peddavagu Project near Ada village in Asifabad Mandal in Adilabad District in favour of Executive Engineer, Irrigation & CAD Department, Project Division Asifabad – **Final (stage-II)** approval accorded – Orders - Issued.

ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (FOR.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 19.

Dated:02.05.2015.

Read the following:

1. From PCCF, A.P, Hyd., Lr.Rc.No.16026/2006-F1,
Dated:06-12-2007.
2. Govt. Letter No. 9689/For.I (1)/2007-1, EFS&T (For.I) Dept.
Dated:05-01-2008.
3. From GoI, MoEF, New Delhi, F.No.8-88/2001-FC,
Dt. 10.06.2009.
4. From PCCF, A.P, Hyd., Lr.Rc.No.16026/2006/F1,
Dated:26.02.2014.
5. Govt. Letter No.9689/For.I (1)/2007, EFS&T (For.I) Dept.,
Dated:14-10-2014.
6. From GoI, MoEF&CC, New Delhi, F.No.8-88/2001-FC,
dt. 18.03.2015.

ORDER

In the letter 1st read above, the Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad has submitted a proposal for diversion of 12.54 Ha of forest land of Ada R.F. of Asifabad (E&W) Range in Bellampally Division for submergence of Peddavagu Project near Ada village in Asifabad Mandal in Adilabad District in favour of Executive Engineer, Irrigation & CAD Department, Project Division Asifabad.

2. In the letter 2nd read above, the proposal in para-1 above was forwarded to Government of India, Ministry of Environment & Forests, New Delhi for granting approval under section -2 of the Forest (C) Act, 1980.

3. In their letter 3rd read above, the Ministry of Environment & Forests, GoI have granted in-principle (Stage-I) approval for the above proposal, subject to fulfillment of the conditions stipulated thereof.

4. In the letter 5th read above, the Government of Telangana have sent the report of compliance on the conditions stipulated by GoI, as submitted by the Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests, AP, Hyderabad in his letter 4th read above, to the Ministry of Environment & Forests, New Delhi for according necessary approval.

5. In the letter 6th read above, Central Government have granted final approval for the proposal in para 1 above, under Section- 2 of the Forest (C) Act, 1980, subject to fulfillment of the conditions stipulated therein.

6. Accordingly, Government hereby accord **final (Stage-II)** approval for diversion of 12.54 Ha of forest land of Ada R.F. of Asifabad (E&W) Range in Bellampally Division for submergence of Peddavagu Project near Ada village in Asifabad Mandal in Adilabad District in favour of Executive Engineer, Irrigation & CAD Department, Project Division Asifabad under section-2 of the Forest Conservation Act, 1980, subject to fulfillment of the following conditions:-

- (i) Legal status of the diverted forest land shall remain unchanged;
- (ii) State Government shall create and maintain from funds already realized from the user agency the compensatory afforestation over the

non-forest land equal in extent to the forest land being diverted, transferred and mutated in favour of the State Forest Department;

- (iii) The non-forest land which is transferred and mutated in favour of the State Forest Department for the purpose of compensatory afforestation shall be declared as Reserved Forest under Section-4 of the Indian Forest Act, 1927 or under the relevant Section of the local Forest Act. The Nodal Officer must report compliance within a period of 6 months from the date of grant of final approval and send a copy of the original notification declaring the non-forest land under Section 4 or Section 29 of the Indian Forest Act, 1927, or under the relevant section of the local Forest Act local forest as the case may be, to this Ministry for information and record;
- (iv) The State Government shall realize from the user agency the additional amount of NPV, if so determined, as per the final decision of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India and transfer the same to the Ad-hoc CAMPA under intimation to this Ministry;
- (v) To check encroachments and develop the area between LF Main Canal and Surplus Course, the area shall be planted by the State Forest Department with suitable species at from funds realized from the user agency;
- (vi) To check encroachment and develop the area between Surplus Course, Dam and Peddavagu, the area will be planted by the State Forest Department with suitable species from funds realized from the user agency;
- (vii) Wherever technically feasible, Canal Bank Plantation shall be undertaken as per the agreement of the E.P.C.;
- (viii) This approval shall be subject to compliance to earlier approvals issued for this project;
- (ix) User agency shall submit the annual report on compliance stipulated in the approval to the State Government and concerned Regional Office of this Ministry; and
- (x) This approval will be subject to other clearances/ formalities required under different Rules/ Regulations.

7. The Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests, Telangana State, Hyderabad shall take necessary action, accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

RAJESHWAR TIWARI
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
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Telangana State, Hyderabad.

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The Addl. Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests, (Central), Govt. of India,
Ministry of Environment & Forests, Regional office, Panagal
Building, 8th floor, Saidapet, Chennai -600 015.

The Executive Engineer, I&CAD Department, Project Division Asifabad,
Adilabad District.

The Engineer-In-Chief, Irrigation & CAD, Erramanjil, Hyderabad, Telangana.
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